



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am

### Weekend Mass

#### Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

#### Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

#### Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

#### First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

#### Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday - 3:00 PM**

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

#### DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

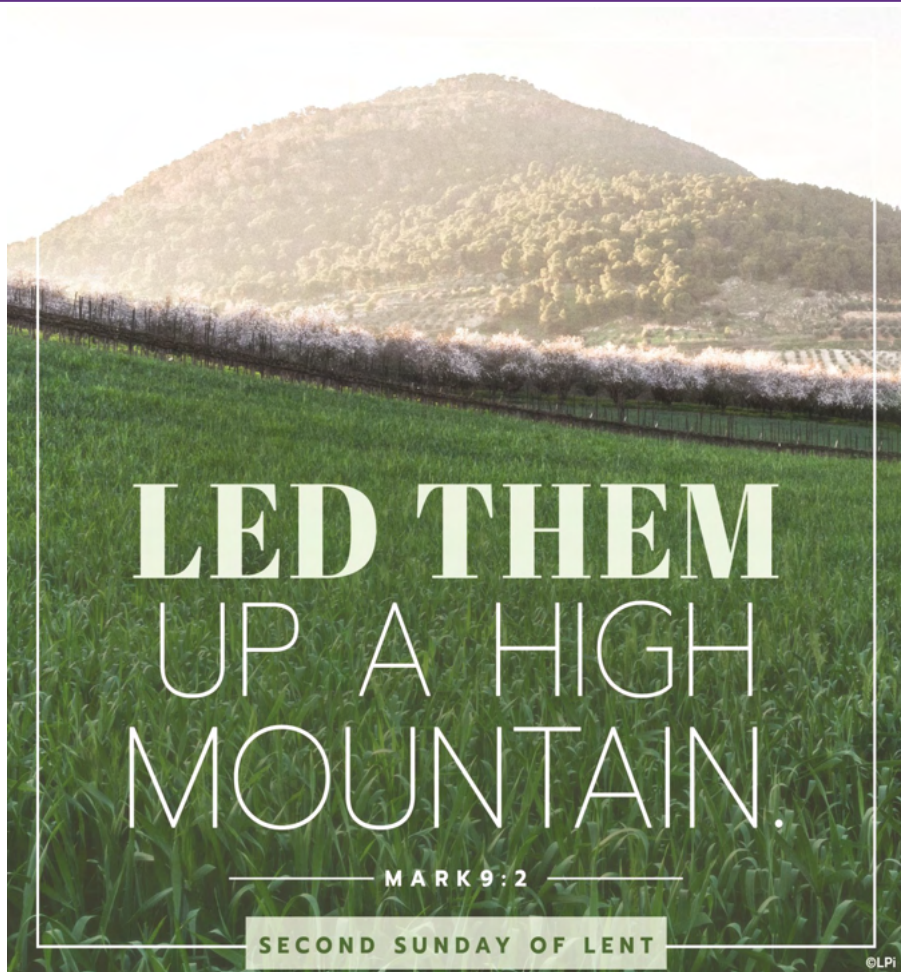
#### Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

#### PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



## WELCOME HOME

Please register and become part of our parish community.

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## DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

### Mailing Address

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>

[@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams)

### PARISH VISION & MISSION

#### Vision

*We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.*

#### Strategic Vision

*We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.*

#### Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

### CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

**Baptism** are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm**. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

**CONFIRMATION:** It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

**Marriage:** Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

**Anointing of the Sick:** In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

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| SAT - FEB 24<br>7 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Marian Gallos (Bday), Joselito Arcegon (Bday)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Edward Tuason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SAT - FEB 24<br>5 PM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Glen & Mena Visitacion (TKS)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas<br><b>(D)</b> Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Margaret Fincher, Lenard Burns                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SAT - FEB 24<br>Tagalog Mass<br>7 PM | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Susan Rivera                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SUN - FEB 25<br>8 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Rogelio Sito (Bday), Jaja Sipat (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah Esguerra-Aguilar, Michael De Jesus, Matilde-Balano Malimban, Rosalina Pimentel, Dr. Ramon Navarro, Edward Tuason                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SUN - FEB 25<br>10 AM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Milagros Morga (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas, John Rafael Laya<br><b>(D)</b> Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Rodolfo Cordero, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Felicita Domingo, Leonardo Domingo, Juana Domingo, All Souls in Purgatory, Matilde Balano-Malimban, Ramon Navarro, Denniz Rom |
| SUN - FEB 25<br>12 NN                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Samantha Florando (Tks), Brandon Florando (TKS), Fred De Asis & Family, Krezna Rae Palces (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Isagani Garcia, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Desideria Cosmiano, Isagani Garcia, Florencia Raymundo, Matilde Balano-Malimban, Rosalina Pimentel, Ramon Navarro, Sion Cabanting, Carlo Enriquez, Elenita Guib                                          |
| SUN - FEB 25<br>7 PM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MON - FEB 26<br>7 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Regino Garcia (Bday)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Porfirio Verzosa Sr., Romeo Valbuena, Edward Tuason                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| TUE - FEB 27<br>7 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Milagros Morga<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Alfredo Alfonso, Benjamina Gutierrez, Teodorica Alfonso, Melencio Alfonso                                                                                                                                                                             |
| WED - FEB 28<br>7 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Edward Tuason, Sr. Eulalia Magquilat, AR, Edwin Javarez                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| WED - FEB 28<br>6:30 PM              | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Milagros Morga (TKS), Beth Sipat (Tks)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Susan Rivera, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Jeorge Mata                                                                                                             |
| THU- FEB 29                          | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Cristyl Beltran, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Edward Tuason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| FRI - MAR 1<br>7 AM                  | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Gioan, Edward Tuason, Leonida Gonzales                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| FRI - MAR 1<br>7 PM 1st Friday       | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Randy & DitaS Alabado (Tks)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Lucy Sumaraga, Cesar Meneses, Domingo & Julianio Dorado, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Leonida Gonzales                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## (D) Death, (H) Healing, (I) Intention

*Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests. If anyone wishes to offer a singular private intention for a Mass, they will be encouraged to make the offering at another parish since St. John the Baptist Parish will not be able to honor their request. Thank you.*



**Mass Intention**

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics who have received their first communion must receive holy communion at least once a year during the Easter season (the "Easter duty").

Catholics are also obligated to confess any serious (mortal) sins at least once a year. The Lenten season is an ideal time in which to fulfill this obligation.



This coming Friday, Feb. 1, is First Friday of the month. We have Eucharistic devotion Mass at 7pm followed by adoration and benediction.

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024

### First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God,  
since you did not withhold from me your  
own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

### Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the  
living. (Ps 116)

### Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,  
how will he not also give us everything  
else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

### Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over  
them;  
from the cloud came a voice,  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to  
him." (Mk 9:7)

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| <i>Pray with<br/>Scripture</i> | <b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b><br><a href="https://bible.usccb.org/">https://bible.usccb.org/</a>                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN - FEB 25                   | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10                                                                                                           |
| MON - FEB 26                   | Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38                                                                                                                                                       |
| TUE - FEB 27                   | Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/<br>Mt 23:1-12                                                                                                                                       |
| WED - FEB 28                   | Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28                                                                                                                                                     |
| THU - FEB 29                   | Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31                                                                                                                                                      |
| FRI - MAR 1                    | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46                                                                                                                          |
| SAT - MAR 2                    | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32                                                                                                                                   |
| Next Sunday<br>MAR - 3         | Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25<br>Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/<br>Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 |

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES <https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php>

|                        |                                                      |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN - FEB 25           | 2nd Sunday of Lent                                   |
| TUE - FEB 27           | St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday<br>MAR - 3 | 3rd Sunday of Lent                                   |



Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

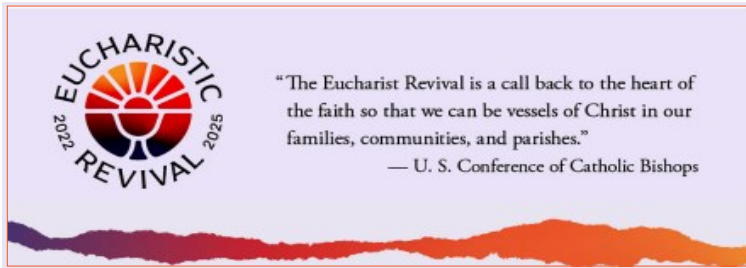
The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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### **Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group Study**

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study is now on-going in our parish **on Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm in Rm. 2-A in the Pavalkis Hall**

*Jesus and the Eucharist* is a dynamic, seven-session study designed to help one fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. This immerses one in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hears from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explores the mystery of the Eucharist anew as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This ready-made video-based study running about two hours aims to create fertile ground in our parish for the blossoming of a truly Eucharistic culture.

Can't join us in the parish? Below are the steps to do this with your family, relatives, and friends (from middle school students to adults) in the comfort of your home.

#### **Steps to start your own group**

1. Confirm participation of your desired group members.
2. Form small groups from confirmed participants. Each small group may have eight members. This is the optimal number so everyone may have enough time to speak/share. Less is okay.
3. Assign a table facilitator/s from your group. Each group should have a facilitator.
4. The chosen table facilitator/s should watch a short online training video through this link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to the **Facilitator Training**. There is also a *Guide to Facilitating Table Discussion* document under the training video. This training should be done before gathering the group and before the group starts the study.
5. Each study session has a handout which can be downloaded for distribution to each participant from the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **Download Handout** under the appropriate **Session Number**.
6. When everyone is ready, the facilitator can access the study videos through the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **View Video** under the appropriate **Session Number**.

## **LENTEN REFLECTION ON PRAYER**



The focus on this second week of Lent is prayer. How can we draw closer to God and build our relationship with him?

Robert Cardinal Sarah shares some wisdom from his book, *The Power of Silence*. He teaches us that having silence in our day is an important aspect of our prayer life. How can we achieve that silence? Let's take a few moments to reflect on these wise words to help us better understand how to enter into silence with our Lord.

*"Contemplative silence is a silence of adoration and listening by a person who stands in the presence of God. To stand silently in God's presence is to pray. Prayer demands that we successfully keep quiet so as to hear and listen to God.*

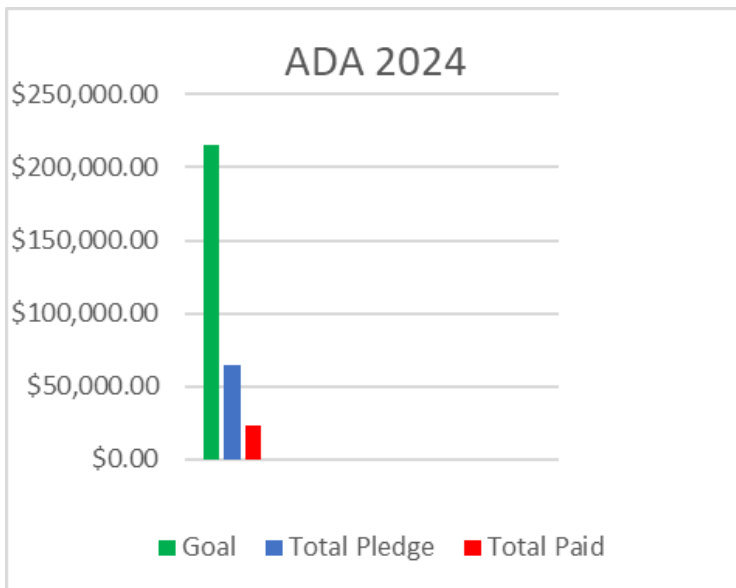
*Silence requires absolutely availability with respect to God's will. Man must be completely turned toward God and toward his brethren. Silence is a quest and form of charity, in which God's eyes become our eyes and God's heart is grafted onto our heart. We cannot stay in the presence of the fire of divine silence without being burned.*

*The friends and the lovers of God are irradiated by him. The more they remain in silence, the more they love God. The more empty of self they are, the more full of God they are. The more they converse with God, face to face, the more their faces beam with the light and splendor of God, like Moses coming out of the meeting tent.*  
(Ex 34:29-35)



## WEEKLY ADA REPORT 02/20/2024

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|--------------------|----|------------|
| <b>Families</b>    |    | 1539       |
| <b>Pledges</b>     |    | 96         |
| <b>Parish Goal</b> | \$ | 215,000.00 |
| <b>Pledged</b>     | \$ | 64,692.75  |
| <b>Paid</b>        | \$ | 41,178.54  |



ADA WEEK 3: THANKS VERY MUCH

Your support makes a difference. You can donate online at <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp653f462ccd8ce/user/guest> or mail or drop off your pledge or use the QR code.

Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. John's.



### WEEKLY COLLECTION JANUARY 27-28, 2024

|                      |           |                  |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Target Weekly Income | \$        | 11,325.00        |
| Sunday Collection    | \$        | 7,298.00         |
| Online Giving        | \$        | 4,433.93         |
| Novena Mass          | \$        | 266.00           |
| First Friday         | \$        | 5.00             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>12,002.93</b> |
| Variance             | \$        | 677.93           |

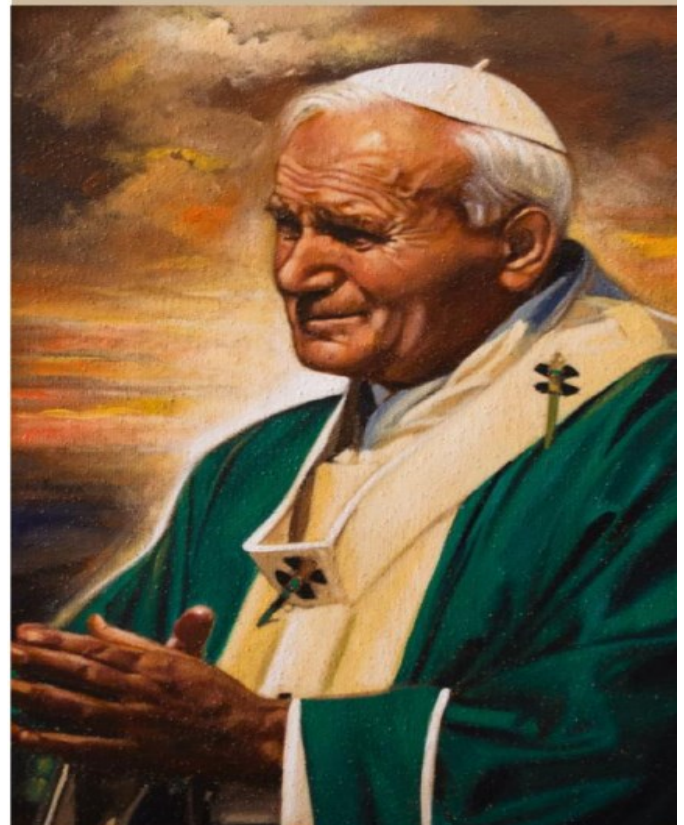
### WEEKLY COLLECTION JANUARY 20-21, 2024

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Target Weekly Income | \$        | 11,325.00       |
| Sunday Collection    | \$        | 6,813.00        |
| Online Giving        | \$        | 2,563.10        |
| Novena Mass          | \$        | 324.00          |
| First Friday         | \$        | 5.00            |
| St. Jude Chapel      | \$        | 406.00          |
| Adoration Chapel     | \$        | 120.00          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>10,231.0</b> |
| Variance             | \$        | (1,093.90)      |

On this second Sunday of Lent, let us remember that dependency on God is not a weakness, but in fact a great strength.

*"Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limits and our dependence: we come from God, we are of God, and to God we return.."*

~ St. Pope John Paul II



## Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796



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The Knights of Columbus, California State Council, is sponsoring a "Spiritual Retreat" in Fremont, Ca on Sat 2 Mar 2024. It is a one-day retreat, and the cost is \$50. This includes breakfast and lunch. It is not often that we have the availability of a one-day Retreat locally! Space is limited so I would sign up ASAP. For more info you can go to [www.californiaknights.org/onlinestore](http://www.californiaknights.org/onlinestore).

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 14 March 2024. The Officers Meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the General Membership Meeting will start at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 pm.

We have attached the QR Code for the Knights of Columbus, all you need to do is scan the code with your phone and it will take you to the Knight of Columbus Membership. Be sure and enter Council 5796 when asked what Council you are looking to join.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: [KOFCMilpitas.org](http://KOFCMilpitas.org). See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

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## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

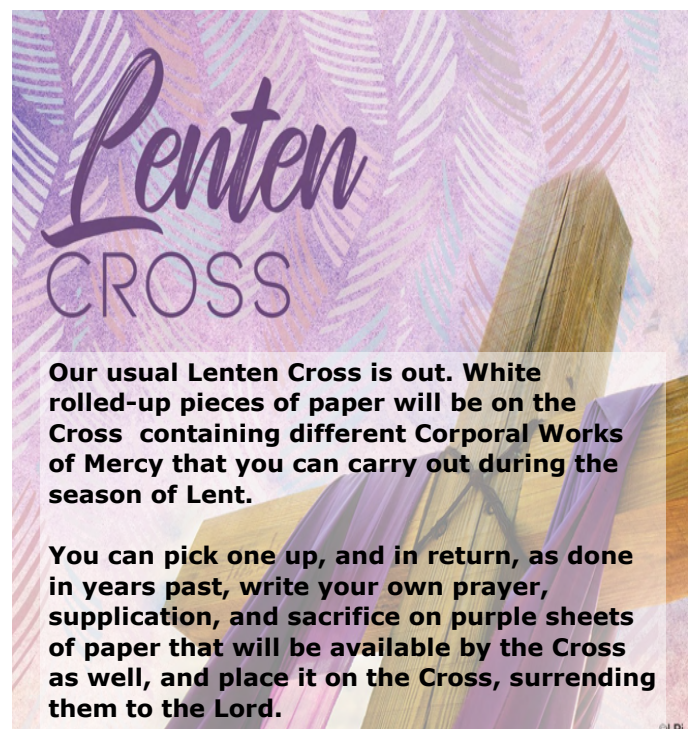
Next Sunday 25 Feb 2024, our Topic will be Scrutinies, What are they? Who do they apply to? When are they held? What are they for? Come and get these answers and more!

On Sunday 3 March 2024 at the 10 am Mass we will have the First of Three Scrutinies. This is another Rite in the RCIA process to help prepare the newly elect for the Easter Sacraments. On Sunday 10 March at the 12 noon Mass, we will have the Second Scrutiny and on 17 Marc 2024 at the 8 am Mass we will have our Third Scrutiny. It is required that we have the Scrutinies at three different scheduled Masses. At the Scrutiny we will also have the Readings from Year A, at present we are in year B, but the Rite requires the Year A Readings.

Our Topic for Sunday 3 March 2024 is "The Creed". This is the basic list of beliefs of the Catholic Faith. Come join us and help us dig deeper into it's meaning.

RCIA is always open to visitors! If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! You might get a new idea from our topics.

To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszoros 408-892-0510](mailto:DaveMeszoros408-892-0510) or Email mail-[man6019@yahoo.com](mailto:man6019@yahoo.com).



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The concert features Rachel Alejandro, an accomplished Filipino artist and performer plus our very own music director, Justin Cortez and St. John School Alumni, Franchesca Isabelle Lazaro.

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- M—Sun: 7am to 7pm
- Please sign up for givil hours either online, local office, or Parish Contact <https://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose>

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